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New York, New York  
October 23, 1961

Re: <sup>①</sup> Zwy Herbert Aldouby

On October 23, 1961, NY T-1, who was in a position to be aware of certain activities of the subject in Paris, France, advised that he first met the subject in February 1961 in Paris, France. The source stated that the subject mentioned that he was an Israeli newspaperman and NY T-1 stated that he and the subject became close friends.

The source advised that the subject resided at the Hotel Pecamp, Plaza Budapest, Paris, France. The source advised that he again met the subject in March or early April 1961 and the subject said that he was after a story. The subject hinted that he was going to go to Spain after a Nazi and mentioned the name Leon Degrelle. The subject also advised the source that he was one of those who participated in the kidnapping of Adolf Eichmann from Argentina. NY T-1 stated that the subject was very proud that he was one of those who participated in the kidnapping of Eichmann. The source stated that Aldouby never mentioned who the other members of the group were.

NY T-1 stated that the subject had gathered around him a group of young idealistic French people all in their 20's. The source stated that this group would meet in Aldouby's room at the Hotel Pecamp and was composed of the following individuals: Bernard Pessine, Jano Janaiwer, Jano's fiancée, name unknown, Barbara (last name unknown), Jacques Feinsohn, Igal Mossinsohn, Jacques (last name unknown), Andre Burou, Jacques Dialos, and Didier (last name unknown). The source advised that all of these persons also resided in the hotel with the exception of Pessine and Burou.

NY T-1 stated that Aldouby was the driving force behind the plot to kidnap Degrelle. The source advised that he himself did not participate in the discussions but merely sat as an observer. The source stated that it was like watching a movie unfold. NY T-1 advised that it appeared that the group was doing this for ideological

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reasons and no financial remuneration was ever mentioned. The source did advise, however, that at one time Aldouby had them all sign releases stating that if the affair was successful, Aldouby would have the exclusive rights to any story.

NY T-1 stated that he could not recall the exact details of the plot and in the formulation of plans, the discussions of which were led by Aldouby, Degrelle's name was never mentioned and he was referred to as "our friend in Spain". NY T-1 stated the group discussed the purchase of arms but never mentioned where. NY T-1 stated that he also recalled something being mentioned about a boat and the source assumed they were discussing a Spanish boat.

NY T-1 stated that from what he recalled of the discussions, the plan was for one group to proceed ahead of Aldouby and Feinsohn approximately two days in advance. They would look over the lay of the land and would later on be joined by Aldouby and Feinsohn. The group would then proceed to where Degrelle was located, kidnap him, put him aboard the boat and sail for Belgium. NY T-1 advised that he did not know where in Spain Degrelle was located, nor did he know where the boat was supposed to be.

NY T-1 advised that it was mentioned in one of the discussions, that the plan had to be done in the beginning of July because they were all running out of money. NY T-1 stated that none of the group appeared to have any money except Aldouby, and then at times he also was short of cash. NY T-1 stated that Aldouby never advised where his money came from; however, all of the group knew that he received royalties from his writings.

NY T-1 stated that in the very early part of July, date not recalled, a group composed of Jano Janatwer and his fiancée, Barbara (last name unknown), Jacques Dialos, and Didier (last name unknown) proceeded into Spain two days ahead of Aldouby and Feinsohn in an old car and proceeded to Barcelona. Aldouby and Feinsohn were supposed to join this group after they had passed the Spanish border. The group learned of the arrest by the Spanish authorities of Aldouby and Feinsohn and immediately proceeded back to Paris. NY T-1 advised that the group appeared disgusted with the plans and none were able to offer an opinion as to why Aldouby and Feinsohn had been arrested or why the car owned by Feinsohn had been searched by the Spanish authorities.

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NY T-1 advised that he had never heard anything mentioned regarding any world-wide organization who looked for ex-Nazis. NY T-1 stated he had never heard any mention made of funds being given to any groups of this type and the source advised that he was of the opinion that Aldouby was doing this for ideological reasons since he had previously participated in the kidnapping of Eichmann. NY T-1 advised that he has not seen any members of the group since he returned to the United States in August 1961. The source advised that Igal Mossinsohn did not attend all of the discussions at the hotel and he stated that Mossinsohn did not speak French, the language in which most of the discussions took place.

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Reference is made to the memorandum dated and captioned as above at New York.

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